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In re Patent Application of:
Chiaki Suyama et al.

Application No.: 10/523,749

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For: METHOD OF UPGRADING BIOMASS,
UPGRADED BIOMASS, BIOMASS WATER
SLURRY AND METHOD OF PRODUCING
SAME, UPGRADED BIOMASS GAS, AND
METHOD OF GASIFYING BIOMASS

Examiner: B. A. Ridley

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2008, and subject to the approval of the Examiner, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.